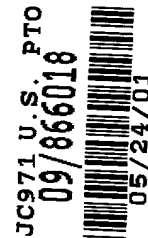


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**Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

patent application, by inventor(s) James E. Kleckner, Renee D. Vellaescusa, Eric Strellis, Minh Triet Tran, entitled USING DIGITAL SIGNATURES TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OF AMENDING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

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- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
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